



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2600**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Confirmation No. 1188
Yukio KUMAZAWA)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No. 09/917,766)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2005 (Paper No. 01212005), the period for response to which extends through April 25, 2005, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: